London, November the 20th 1704.

This Morning by a Mail from *Holland*, we have Advice of the Taking of *LANDAU* by Capitulation and the Town of *TARABACH* and other Particulars.

BY a Mail that Arived this Morning from *Holland*, we have received certain Advice by Letters of the 12th inſtant that on the 10th inſtant, the Confederate Army before *Landau*, having intirely made themſelves Maſters of the Counterſcarp; took two Commanding *French* Officers, and 15 Private Centinals, three of the latter inform'd our Men of all the *Mines* and other Contrivances the Enemy had laid to obſtruct our Approaches, which being found out accordingly; it was unanimouſly agreed in a Councel of War among the General Officers, to Storm the Place on the 5th inſtant, which was perform'd with ſo much Vigour and Reſolution, that in leſs than four Hours time, notwithſtanding the great Reſiſtance the *French* made againſt us within, we made our ſelves *Maſters* of the Town, Taking great number of Perſons without loſing above 60 men in the Action; the reſt of the Garriſon retired with great Confuſion into the Caſtle, and threatned to make a reſolute Defence, but underſtanding we were making preparations to Attack them with Sword in Hand, they offered to Capitulate upon honourable Terms, but finding no ſuch thing could be obtain'd, the whole Garriſon conſiſting of Four Thouſand *Men*, Horſe and Foot, Surrendred themſelves upon Terms, ſo that we are once again *Maſters* of that important Fortereſs, which has endured a Seige of near 12 Weeks, Defending themſelves with unparrall'd Bravery to the laſt Extremity.

Theſe Letters further add that the Siege of Tarabach *goes on with good ſucceſs, our Forces having taken the* Town, *and two other Forts on the North ſide of the* Caſtle, *which renders us Maſters of all the Paſſages to that Place; the Trenches being opened before it on the 1ſt. Inſtant, ſo that by the 9th Inſtant* N. S. *we doubt not but to be Maſters of both Town and Caſtle, provided the weather prove favourable, which hitherto has been very moderate and ſerene for many Days.*

There are alſo Letters from Geneva *of the 30th of the laſt Month which bring Advice from* Languedock *that the Camaſters are grown very formidable under one Captain* Adam *who having gain'd ſome advantage over the Kings Troops, freely gave all the Plunder among his Soldiers, which gains him ſo much Love among thoſe People, that they daily leave their Habitations and flock to him in great numbers, inſomuch that by a modeſt computation his Army is near 15000 ſtronge.*

And from *Italy*, that the Grand Priar of *France*, was on a full march to meet the *Imperial* Army, who on the 4th inſtant *N. S.* were advanced almoſt as far as the Boarders of *Auſte*, in order to Relieve the Duke of *Savoy*, he being reduced to great Streights for want of Aſſiſtance: And the Duke *De Vendoſme* puſheth on the Sige of *Verue* with great vigour, giving out, he hopes to be *Maſter* of the Place by the 17th inſtant *N. S.*

They Write from the *Hague*, of the 14th inſtant, that the Electreſs of *Bavaria* has now quite made a full Agreement with the Emperor, and that the *Malecontents* in *Hungary*, are ſomething Averſe to an Accomodation, notwithſtanding all the Propoſals that have been made by the *Engliſh* and *Dutch* Envoys towards a Treaty of Peace. And that the King of *Sweden*, has Worſled the King of *Poland* in ſeveral Reincounters. Upon the taking of *Landau* all the *Engliſh* and *Dutch* Forces are preparing to go into Winter Quaters

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